



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS November 24, 2024

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STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH AND FAREWELL TO FR. BERNIE –

Join us after the 10am service today, November 24th, to thank the stewards of this church and to also wish Fr. Bernie well on his retirement from Christ Church Cathedral.



RECRUITING FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Calling all angels, shepherds, sheep, wisemen, singers, dancers, towns-people, innkeepers, seamstresses and others of all ages to participate in our Christmas Pageant and Family Service on Christmas Eve – December 24, 2024 at 4pm.

Rehearsals will begin on Saturday November 30 at 12 noon under the directions of Mr. Mark Betsher, June Watson and Musical Director, Dr. Colin Britt. This will be exciting so please join us if you are able!

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE– Cards are on the table next to the Bulletins, if you need one. We are excited to report that Pledges have already started to come in. Thank you!

In order to fund our 2025 Budget, we need \$300,000 in Pledges. We have done this in years past, and we have faith that if we all pitch in, we can do it again! Let's work together to repeat what we did in 2020.

As of November 10th we have received 39 pledges with \$183,000 pledged. To meet our \$300,000 target, we will need \$117,000 more.



WE ARE COLLECTING MEAL KITS FOR SQUARE ONE! - Christ Church Cathedral once again would like to begin collecting Meal Kits to send to Square One! Meal kits are items placed in a bag that will be given to parents. They should be non-perishables or items with an extended shelf life.





FLOWER DEDICATIONS- Donate flowers in memory of a loved one today! Send your dedication, along with you \$40 donation to the Main office, and we will call you to confirm placement!

THE PRAYER TEAM IS BACK! It is with much joy we resume this important ministry and we look forward to praying with everyone over the coming months! Just remember that we will only be 'on duty' in the side chapel two Sundays a month, the second and the fourth.



UPDATED CORI CHECKS 2024 - All of those who participate in the following need to have an updated CORI check to be able to engage in any ministries involving children: Sextons, secretaries, choir directors, Sunday school leaders, activity chaperones, nursery, J2A, confirmation mentors, acolyte trainers and adult acolytes, VBS, Christmas programs, ACTS, Drop In Center. Forms may be obtained from Delphine Williams or the office and must be returned with a copy of a valid ID in a sealed envelope. Safe Church also needs to be completed by the same group as above via ZOOM. The following dates are available:

December 1: 2:00p.m-5: 00p.m, Volunteers

December 7: 9:00a.m-2: 00p.m, Clergy, Staff, Lay Leaders


January 8: 5:00p.m-8: 00p.m, Volunteers

Certificates of Completion must be forwarded to the Office when received!

DONATIONS NEEDED AT THE DROP-IN CENTER!

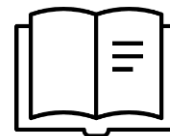
We need individual snacks and bottles of water! Please clean out your closets and bring in WINTER COATS, sneakers and boots, etc.. We are also looking for NEW underwear, in all sizes for both men and women. For more information, contact the CCC Main office at 413-736-2742 or Jeanne Conrad at jeanne@conrad.us.com.



 **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** There is an English as a Second Language class after the 12:15 mass on Sundays. This is a Level 1 class for new beginners. In October there will also be a Level 2 class for those in between the Beginner and Intermediate levels of English. For more information, speak with Sara Kalter Orsino or Barbara Garriga or send an email at ctmcsarita@gmail.com.

FEED YOUR SOUL

BIBLE STUDY weekly on zoom, Sunday morning 9:00am, Wednesday morning 8:00am, Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Links and more information are available through the office.



CENTERING PRAYER weekly on zoom, Saturday morning at 10:30. Lectio Divino with a guided meditation every week. Links and more information are available through the office.

BOOK CLUB meets via Zoom every 6 weeks or so. Next Meeting: Monday, December 30, at 7:00 pm, via zoom. The book is: ***"Shadows on the Rock"*** by *Willa Cather*. For links and more information contact Laura Manship at laura@shouldertoshoulder.org

